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Mr. Christopher A. Whyrick  
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Re: C00289140-April Quarterly 2002

Dear Christopher:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this morning about your above referenced letter. I have filed amended reports for Year-End 2001, April Quarterly and July Quarterly to address the concerns that you brought to my attention.

As we discussed, the excessive contributions were refunded within an acceptable time frame. I take my responsibility as Treasurer very seriously and we review all contributors' records as new entries are posted, to avoid any violation of the campaign regulations.

As you indicated Novartis Employee Good Government Fund has now qualified as a multi-candidate committee and it is acceptable that we retain their contributions. The check we received indicated that it was a Qualified Committee, which is why we accepted it at the time.

The column B figures, which you brought to my attention, were incorrect in the Year-End Report which I have corrected and amended as referenced above. The actual Column B figures in the April and July Quarterly are correct.

I have gone back and corrected the See Below notations on all credit card payments and the reports should now reflect credit card payment as the Purpose of Disbursement with Memo entries following for any items that exceed the \$200.00 threshold.

For future reports I will note contributions and dues to other committees and charitable organizations as "Other Disbursement." I will also place any contributions from Indian Tribes on Line 11(a).

Again thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Donna F. Winterson  
Treasurer